

CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1.- 36. (Cancelled)

37. (Previously presented) A method for data entry and display, comprising:
providing a keypad including a plurality of hard keys and a plurality of soft keys,
each said hard key having a primary alphanumeric symbol and a set of secondary
alphanumeric symbols associated therewith;
actuating a first said hard key; and
displaying on said plurality of soft keys a first said set of said secondary
alphanumeric symbols from said actuated first said hard key.

38. (Original) The method of claim 37, further comprising selecting one of said
alphanumeric symbols associated with said actuated first said hard key.

39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 38, wherein said selecting
comprises:
actuating a selected one of said soft keys to select one of said first set of
secondary alphanumeric symbols; and
displaying said selected one of said first set of secondary alphanumeric symbols
on a display field.

40. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39, further comprising
actuating a second said hard key; and
displaying on said plurality of soft keys a second set of said secondary
alphanumeric symbols from said actuated second said hard key.

41. (Original) The method of claim 40, further comprising selecting one of said
alphanumeric symbols associated with said actuated second said hard key.

42. (Previously presented) The method of claim 41, wherein said selecting comprises:

actuating a selected one of said soft keys to select one of said second set of secondary alphanumeric symbols; and

displaying said selected one of said second set of secondary alphanumeric symbols on a display field.

43. (Previously presented) The method of claim 42, further comprising

actuating an nth said hard key; and

displaying an nth set of said secondary alphanumeric symbols from said actuated nth said hard key in association with said soft keys.

44. (Original) The method of claim 43, further comprising selecting one of said alphanumeric symbols associated with said actuated nth said hard key.

45. (Previously presented) The method of claim 44, wherein said selecting comprises:

actuating a selected one of said soft keys to select one of said nth set of secondary alphanumeric symbols; and

displaying said selected one of said nth set of secondary alphanumeric symbols on a display field.